

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 7.40 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. R.Fs. in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) WildLife Division for extraction of black granite in favour of M/s. DCR Granite - Permission accorded-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOG (FOR.I)DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated: 25-4-2009

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF. Lr.No. 38267/2008/F2,Dated: 5-1-2009.
- 2.State Government letter No. 188/For.I (1)/2009-1, Dated: 9-1-2009.
- 3..From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC 571/2009-BAN/4228
dt. 21-4-2009.

ORDER:

In the letters 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad had submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 7.40 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. R.Fs. in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) WildLife Division for extraction of Block Granite in favour of M/s. D.C.R.Granites and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letters 2nd read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have conveyed approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 7.40 ha. of forest land in Chittoor (East) WildLife Division for extraction of Block Granite in favour of M/s. D.C.R.Granites. for a period of 10 years from the date of Stage-II approval, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, for diversion of 7.40 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. R.Fs. in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) WildLife Division for extraction of Block Granite in favour of M/s. D.C.R.Granites for a period of 10 years, w.e.f. 21-4-2009, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of 7.40 ha. Forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency, leaving minimum width of 7.5 meters of forest land from inner boundary of the RF line and 15 meters of forest land from adjoining lease area, if any.
3. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 7.40 ha. Identified non-forest land in Sy.No.117, 118 & 134 of Dadithota V) of Tadimarri (M) of Ananthapur District. The State Govt. shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site if any.
4. The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as Reserve Forest/PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of (6) months and the Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report the compliance within 6 months to GOI.
5. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary outside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under F C) Act, 1980. The State Govt. shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the project cost.

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6. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and NPV under this project shall be deposited to ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 7. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 8. To minimize the disturbance inside the forest area due to construction of a long approach road, intensive management and protection will be required in the affected compartments. Hence, enrichment planting, fire protection/SMC works, etc. will be taken up in these compartments for which Rs. 10 lakhs per year shall be deposited by the user agency in the beginning of every year with the concerned DFO.
 9. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM and in strict compliance of all relevant acts and rules.
 10. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities.
 11. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
 12. Reclamation plan shall be implemented by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer, A.P. and the Regional Office, Bangalore.
 13. The consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
 14. The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 7.40. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad

Copy to: The Chief Conservator of Forests (C), GOI, Mo.EF, Koramanga, Bangalore.

Copy to: M/s.DCR, Granies, Plot No.503, Aklhil Apartments, Nehru Street, Tirupathi, Chittoor District (AP).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.